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Re: Hilliards Creek Site, Gibbsboro, New Jersey  
Meeting on April 4, 2001  
Additional Sampling at 165 Kirkwood Road

Dear Mr. Kuntz,

A meeting was held at EPA's Edison office on April 4, 2001, in attendance were EPA personnel and a representative from your contractor, Roy F. Weston. EPA explained the results of recent sampling events that have occurred at the Samuel's property located on 165 Kirkwood Road. There appeared to be discrepancies from the sampling results your contractor had obtained. After a detailed explanation by your contractor of the methods they used to obtain the sampling the reasons became apparent for the possible disparities. EPA informed your contractor of it's intent to perform additional sampling to further characterize the site and determine the extent of vertical and horizontal contamination. Your contractor expressed a possible interest on your behalf on possibly performing the sampling.

EPA would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the possibility of The Sherwin-Williams Company taking responsibility for this sampling event. Please notify me at your earliest convenience as to when you may be available to meet.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (732)321-6647.

Respectfully,

Bonita L. Green  
On-Scene Coordinator

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Ted Toskos, Weston

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